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INSPECTOR GENERAL

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4 March 1976

Dr. Chamberlain

Re: NSCID 3 (Remarks Keyed to the )

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1. Suggest that "and Section 3(a)(2) of Executive Order 11905" be inserted after "amended" in line five of the preamble.

2. Suggest that, as CIA's responsibilities for the production of National Intelligence are stated in paragraph 1d and taken from Section 4(b)(1) of the EO, that the departmental responsibilities of State, Treasury, Defense, and ERDA (as spelled out in Section 4 (c-f) of the EO) be stated in paragraph 2 of the draft NSCID.

3. Suggest that the definitions of interdepartmental and joint in paragraph 3 be deleted as unnecessary. The terms are not otherwise used in the draft NSCID.

4. Delete paragraph 6 of the draft if suggestion in paragraph 2 above is adopted.

5. In line four, paragraph 7b, substitute "organizations" for "departmented agencies." More accurate and constant with Section 2(b) of the EO.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Deputy Director for Operations  
SUBJECT: NSCID No. 3

1. We have concluded that:

a. We should have a NSCID No. 3.

b. The DoD draft should be discarded. It is not consonant with the Executive Order; it contains a number of unnecessary provisions and some that would be unacceptable, such as CIA maintenance of all basic intelligence required by the U.S. Government. Additionally, it is an awkward document.

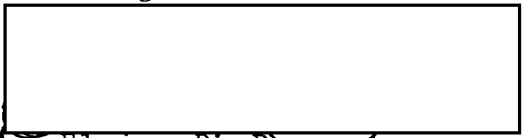
c. The IC Staff draft should be used as the basis for a revised NSCID No. 3.

2. We have the following suggestions for changes in General Thomas' draft:

a. In paragraph 1.a., line 2, we suggest the insertion of the words "and foreign" before the final word on the line, i.e., "national security and foreign policy. . . ."

b. In paragraph 1.c., last line, we suggest the insertion of the word production ahead of the word requirements (second word), i.e., "intelligence production requirements and priorities." This is in consonance with the title of the NSCID which is, "Coordination of Intelligence Production."

c. In paragraph 3, page 2, line 4, the word military should be inserted after the word Joint, i.e., "Joint military intelligence. . . ."

  
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